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Applicant : John Bertin et al. Art Unit : 1635
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USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 14, 2001, be extended for four months to and including March 14, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$1440 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07334-335001.

Respectfully submitted,

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